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SUBJECT:US-SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE STATISTICS

REF: PRETORIA 1446 AND 1556, STATE 55831

1. REQUESTED 1977 DATA FOLLOW, MILLIONS OF DOLLARS: U.S. EXPORTS--RICE 33; PULP/PAPER 65; CHEMICALS 123; TEXTILES 26; NON-ELECTRIC MACHINERY 349; ELECTRIC MACHINERY 88; ROAD VEHICLES 56; AIRCRAFT 75; SCIENTIFIC/PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT 40. U.S. IMPORTS--SHELLFISH 40; SUGAR 48; NON-INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS 333; MAGANESE ORE 2; CHROME ORE 26; OTHER NONFERROUS ORES 2; FERROMANGANESE 40, FERROCHROMIUM 40; OTHER FERROALLOYS 10; NICKEL 9, PLATINUM 156; WORKS OF ART 207, WOOD PULP 24.

2. BY DEFINITION, U.S. IMPORTS OF DIAMONDS SHOULD COVER ALL IMPORTS SOUTH AFRICAN ORIGIN NOT (REPEAT NOT) CUT OR SET IN OTHER COUNTRIES. SOME IMPORTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA MAY HAVE BEEN TRANSSHIPPED IN ORIGINAL FORM THROUGH OTHER
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COUNTRIES.

3. REFTTEL STEEL IMPORTS INCLUDED FERROALLOYS (DETAILED ABOVE) 90 MILLION DOLLARS. ALSO, IN MILLION DOLLARS, PLATES/SHEETS 63; BARS, RODS, ANGLES 25.

4. 1977 METAL COIN IMPORTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA 206 MILLION

DOLLARS.

5. SORRY INFO DELAYED. COMPLETE COMMODITY BREAKDOWN
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